

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-
COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

242397

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)
25 January 1998
30 January 1998T

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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM-INVESIGATOR'S NAME		RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.	
Robert Cosey		Inv	27			113	
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT			DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME		BEAT OF INCIDENT	LOCATION CODE	
			28 Dec 97 2300		835	19	
ACCUSED	NAME		RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	
	1. Eddie McCann		PO	10791		006	
	2.						
	SEX/RACE	D.O.B.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT		DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	
	1. M/B	49	13 Apr 81		<input type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY	PHYS. COND. CODE† 01	
COMPLAINANTS	2.						
	IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED		CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE	
	1.						
	2.						
	NAME		ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE
VICTIMS					F/B	49	
	NAME		ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE
	NAME		ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE
WITNESSES	NAME		ADDRESS**	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE

☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

ALLEGATIONS
On 29 December 1997 at 0157 hours Sgt. Louis Vasquez phoned the Office of Professional Standards and registered a complaint with Inv. Chico #43 on behalf of the complainant who alleged that during a verbal altercation in her home at [REDACTED] on 28 December 1997 at approximately 2300 hours the accused physically abused her, when he 1) struck her on the mouth with the back of his hand.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES*

01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police Maintenance Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES†

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegation(s).
In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments.

SUMMARY

SEE PAGE TWO FOR SUMMARY

ATTACH- MENTS	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ALLEGATION	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S)	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
	LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	
	1,2,3,4,7,11,14	10	13	16

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation.

Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for days (not to exceed 5 days).

Allegation #1 NOT SUSTAINED against PO Eddie McCann #10791

APPROVED:

Acting O.P.S. Supervisor Andrea Stoutenborough #83

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DATE INITIATED 30 Dec 97
(DATE COMPLAINT WAS
RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION)

DATE COMPLETED 21 Jan 98
(DATE OF THIS
REPORT)

ELAPSED TIME 22 days
(TOTAL TIME,
EXPRESSED IN DAYS)

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATION:

Sgt. Louis Vasquez reported that he was assigned to a domestic disturbance at [REDACTED]. Upon his arrival, he was apprised of the situation by Beat 847. He was advised that the complainant, [REDACTED] and the accused, PO Ed McCann, argued about [REDACTED] use of the telephone and at the height of the argument, PO McCann allegedly struck the complainant on the left side of the upper lip with his left hand. Sgt. Vasquez reported that he did not observe any visible injury.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She related that their discussion at that point escalated into an argument and when she called him a "dumb ass" he struck her on the mouth with the back of his hand. [REDACTED] related that at that point she got out of bed, went downstairs and used her cellular phone to call the police. [REDACTED] related that she did not sustain any injuries and decided not to sign complaints when the police arrived. She requested that he leave the home for the night and he complied. [REDACTED] declined to allow [REDACTED] to be interviewed by this investigator.

In a formal interview, PO Ed McCann stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he denied that he heard her. PO McCann stated that at that point, she turned in bed to tell him something but she lost her balance and in an effort to catch herself, she slapped him on the chest. PO McCann stated that she then jumped up and accused him of striking her on the mouth. He stated that he denied striking her and she insisted that he did. She then told him that she was going to call the police. He stated that he heard her tell the 911 dispatcher to hurry and send the police because she felt threatened. PO McCann stated that he then phoned 911 himself and identified himself as a police officer, told her that they were having a domestic altercation and to send a supervisor [REDACTED] was yelling and accusing him of telling the dispatcher not to send

the police. He stated that once he got off the phone, he sat in the dining room and awaited the arrival of the police. PO McCann stated that at no time did he [REDACTED] on the mouth with the back of his hand.

There were four phone calls made to 911. [REDACTED] made the initial call at which time she requested that the police be sent to her home because [REDACTED] a police officer, had struck her. The next call was made by PO McCann and he too requested that the police come alleging that his wife was making false allegations. The last two calls were made by [REDACTED] at which time she accused PO McCann of calling the police to tell them not to come. She again requested that the police be sent to her home.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the lack of available witnesses or injuries, there is insufficient evidence to support the allegations made by [REDACTED] therefore, the allegations of physical abuse will be **NOT SUSTAINED** against PO Eddie McCann.

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